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1. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED
MARCH 4 1977 BY THE 4TH SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
TIN COUNCIL:
"WHEREAS ARTICLE 27 OF THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL TIN
AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT BY THE COUNCIL
OF FLOOR AND CEILING PRICES FOR TIN METAL, AND THAT,

BASED ON CONTINUING STUDIES, THE COUNCIL SHALL ASCERTAIN AT ANY TIME WHETHER THESE PRICES ARE APPROPRIATE FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT; AND WHEREAS EXPERIENCE HAS INDICATED A NEED FOR IMPROVING METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING FLOOR AND CEILING PRICES; IT IS RESOLVED THAT:

- (A) A SYSTEM BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE PERIODIC REVIEW AND DETERMINATION BY THE COUNCIL OF FLOOR AND CEILING PRICES ON THE BASIS OF THE LATEST DATA;
- (B) THIS PERIODIC REVIEW SHALL INCLUDE A SYSTEMATIC ANALYSIS ON THE BASIS OF THE PARAMETERS ENUMERATED IN ARTICLE 27 (D) (II) OF THE AGREEMENT AND IN THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL, FOR EXAMPLE, THE COMMITTEE ON COSTS AND PRICES AND THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT;
- (C) A WORKING PARTY (COMPRISING FOUR PRODUCING COUNTRIES AND FOUR CONSUMING COUNTRIES) BE SET UP FORTHWITH TO FORMULATE RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO:
 - (I) THE PERIODICITY OF THE REVIEW;
 - (II) THE SYSTEM OF COLLATION AND ASSESSMENT OF DATA;
 - (III) THE EVALUATION OF THE IMPACT OF THE DATA; AND
 - (IV) THE COUNCIL PROCEDURE;
- (D) THE WORKING PARTY SHALL REPORT AT THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL AFTER THE DEFINITIVE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE FIFTH AGREEMENT."

2. PRIOR TO ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION, THE BOLIVIAN DELEGATE (MIRANDA) READ A STATEMENT THAT WITH ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRINCIPLES OF PERIODICITY AND SYSTEMATIC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ANALYSIS AND IF THE REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY TO THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL IS ACCEPTABLE TO BOLIVIA, THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF BOLIVIA WILL RATIFY THE 5TH INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT.

3. FOLLOWING APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION USDEL ENTERED INTO THE RECORD THE FOLLOWING RESERVATION "THE USDEL HAS ACCEPTED THIS RESOLUTION ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT

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ITS VARIOUS PROVISIONS DO NOT ALTER THE RESERVATIONS
OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE CONCEPT OF INDEXATION."
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THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE FRG.

4. THE WORKING PARTY WILL CONSIST OF REPRESENTATIVES
FROM BOLIVIA, MALAYSIA, INDONESIA AND AUSTRALIA
REPRESENTING THE PRODUCERS AND THE UNITED STATES, UDIK.
FRG AND FRANCE REPRESENTING CONSUMERS. THE WORKING
PARTY WILL BE CHAIRED BY THE EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, MR. LAI.
IT WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING MARCH 9-11.

5. THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL, TO WHICH THE
WORKING PARTY WILL REPORT, WILL BE HELD MARCH 29 - APRIL
1, 1977. THE 6TH SESSION, WHICH WOULD BE THE FIRST
POSSIBLE MEETING FOR A REVIEW SHOULD THE SYSTEM BE
ADOPTED, IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR JULY.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: BECAUSE OF SCHEDULING CONFLICT
BETWEEN THE WORKING PARTY AND AN IMPORTANT WORKING
GROUP CONCERNED WITH COFFEE MATTERS, US LONDON REO
STRONGLY URGES EB/ISM TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
MARCH 9-11 MEETING. REPORT ON MEETING FOLLOWS SEPTEL.

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